

GLOBAL HEALTH, MINOR

The global health program is an interdisciplinary minor. The minor combines courses in anthropology, political science, geography, religious studies, philosophy, health science, nutrition, economics, history, and others. Students are required to complete at least 18 credits that will introduce them to the principles of global health. Students are also expected to conduct an experiential learning component such as study abroad, undergraduate research, or service learning. At least 3 credits in a foreign language (200+ level) are also required as an ancillary requirement for the minor.

Students should recognize that when selecting their minor courses they cannot also be applied to their major.

For more information or to enroll, contact the program advisor, Dr. Lisa Pawloski (College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology).

Declaring a Minor in Global Health

The Global Health minor is open to all UA undergraduate students. The ancillary requirements of the program include 3 credits of foreign language at the minimum of a 202 level. Students are expected to formally declare the Global Health minor with the assistance of the Global Health program director, Lisa Pawloski (lpawloski@ua.edu).

Global Health Requirements Hours

A minimum of six hours of 300 and 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

Foundation Courses

ANT 225	Introduction to Global Health	3
HHE 273 or HHE 446	Introduction to Public Health Health Disparities	3

Study Abroad Program or Experiential Learning Course 3

Advisor approval required

Integrated Global Health & Medical Anthropology Course - Select One 3

ANT 270	Biological Anthropology
ANT 402	Health Inequities
ANT 411	Culture, Health, and Healing

Quantitative Skills - Select One 3

BER 345	Educational Statistics
CHS 420	Basic Epidemiology
GY 430	Intro Geographic Info Systems
PY 211	Elem Statistical Methods
ST 260	Statistical Data Analysis

Elective - Select One 3

Advisor approval required

ANT 302	Language and Race
ANT 311	Pop., Health & Human Origins
ANT 322	Anthropology of CAM
ANT 405	Culture, Mind, and Behavior
ANT 476	Nutritional Anthropology
ANT 478	Anthro of Human Development
GY 414	Climate Change and Health
GY 453	Environment & Society
HHE 445	Environmental Health

HY 346	Epidemics! A History of Medicine
NEW 365	Environmental Policy
NEW 403	Global Health
NHM 101	Intro Human Nutrition
PHL 223	Medical Ethics
PSC 311	Pol Party & Elections
PSC 464	The Politics of Health Policy
REL 220	Survey Of Asian Religion
SOC 305	Food, Culture, and Society
SOC 360	Sociology of HIV/AIDS
Total Hours	18